



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held January 9, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisors Burke and Yaroslavsky:

"The County of Los Angeles and its African-American Heritage Celebration Committee (AAHC) will sponsor the annual observance of Black History Month on Thursday, February 22, 2007, at 11:30 a.m. in Room 381-B of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration. With the theme 'Celebrating Our Fashion and Food,' the program will feature County employees displaying cultural fashions designed by Africans and African Americans. The fashion show, which is open to the public free of charge, features County employees and is an example of the Strategic Plan Goal of Workforce Excellence.

"The festivities will also include poetry readings, musical entertainment and a wide range of vendors exhibiting products for sale. A portion of the vendor proceeds will benefit the AAHC and the County's annual charitable giving campaign. Last year, AAHC used fundraising proceeds to present four, \$500 unrestricted scholarships to foster children emancipating out of the County system.

"The annual observance of Black History Month is an effective way of sharing the rich heritage of African Americans, who comprise eight percent of the County's diverse population, with all employees.

"In addition, the observance of Black History Month demonstrates the County's respect for diversity and its willingness to undertake programs that have public value."

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Proclaimed February 2007 as "Black History Month" throughout Los Angeles County;
2. Waived the parking fees for 50 cars totaling \$875.00, excluding the cost for liability insurance, at the Music Center Garage for attendees of the Black History Month celebration to be held in Room 381-B of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, on February 22, 2007 at 11:30 a.m.; and
3. Encouraged County departments, including the Chief Administrative Office and Internal Services to provide the necessary support for the annual celebration.

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